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Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully assert that on September 8, 2003, a claim for foreign priority was made and the appropriate priority document was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. However, the Notice of Allowability mailed October 27, 2004 does not acknowledge that claim for priority. Therefore, it is requested that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued acknowledging Applicants' claim for priority and that the priority document was received.

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